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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191**

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 13, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 12-31.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including August 13, 2001.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$155.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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